

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:**

Kindly replace the previous claim set with the claim set which appears below:

Claims 1-20. (Cancelled)

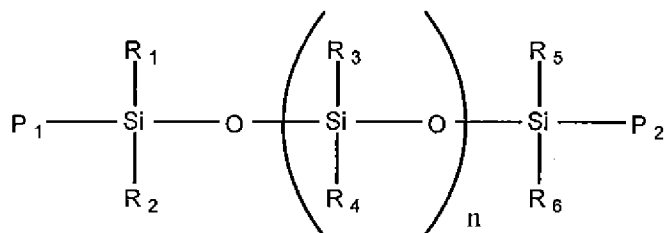
21. (Original) A curable mold release composition comprising: a) a carrier composition comprising a compound selected from the group consisting of branched, linear, or cyclic siloxanes having 2-6 silicon atoms; and b) a curable composition comprising an amino-functional silazane and a polyfunctional siloxane, wherein said carrier is present in amounts of about 90% to about 99.8% by weight of the total composition.

Claims 22-25. (Cancelled)

26. (Currently Amended) The method of claim ~~24~~ 21, wherein said polyfunctional siloxane is a hydroxy-terminated polydimethyl siloxane having an average molecular weight of about 200 to about 400,000.

27. (Currently Amended) The method of claim ~~24~~ 21, wherein the cross-linker is selected from the group consisting of a silazane; an amino-functional silane without alkoxy functionality; an enoxy-functional silane; and combinations thereof; and

the polyfunctional siloxane is one or more compounds of the formula:



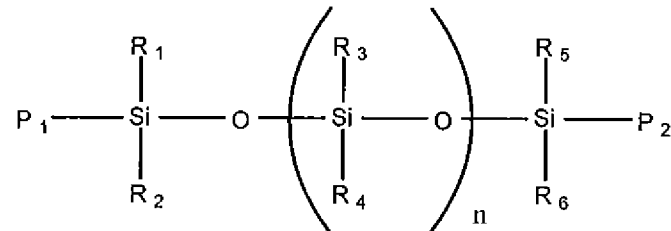
wherein R<sub>1</sub>, R<sub>2</sub>, R<sub>3</sub>, R<sub>4</sub>, R<sub>5</sub>, and R<sub>6</sub> are the same or different and can be alkyl, aromatic hydrocarbon, organoamine, fluorinated hydrocarbon, organo-alkoxy, hydro, organo-mercapto, organo-chloro, organo-cyano, or allyl; P<sub>1</sub> and P<sub>2</sub> are the same or different and can be hydroxyl, hydro, or alkoxy; and n is 0 to 100,000.

Claim 28. (Cancelled)

29. (Currently Amended) The composition of claim ~~21~~ wherein the carrier composition comprises a compound selected from the group consisting of branched, linear or cyclic siloxanes having 2-6 silicon atoms; branched, linear or cyclic fluorinated alkanes; and combinations thereof;

the cross-linker is selected from the group consisting of a cyclic silazane; an amino-functional silane without alkoxy functionality; a tris enoxy functional silane; and combinations thereof; and

the polyfunctional siloxane is one or more compounds of the formula:



wherein R<sub>1</sub>, R<sub>2</sub>, R<sub>3</sub>, R<sub>4</sub>, R<sub>5</sub>, and R<sub>6</sub> are the same or different and can be alkyl, aromatic hydrocarbon, organoamine, fluorinated hydrocarbon, organo-alkoxy, hydro, organo-mercapto, organo-chloro, organo-cyano, or allyl; P<sub>1</sub> and P<sub>2</sub> are the same or different and can be hydroxyl, hydro, or alkoxy; and n is 0 to 100,000.

Claim 30. (Cancelled)